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The PBRFC and the agency utilize FACES.

The Pinellas County Sheriff's Office exclusively hosts Florida's Facial Recognition Network (FR-Net). FR-Net provides information, assistance, and application access via CJNET to Florida law enforcement. The Face Analysis, Comparison, and Examination System (FACES) is FR-Net's automated facial recognition (FR) search application. Use of FACES is restricted to trained and authorized law enforcement users. Information contained within FACES is law enforcement sensitive and not intended for public use or distribution. FACES users should consider FR results as investigative leads to assist with subject identification and confirmation. FACES users accept responsibility for identity adjudication and take law enforcement action based upon their own identity determination as an investigative lead only. <https://faces.pcsoweb.com/faces/login#Terms>

The FACES application is utilized by the fusion center, RTCC, and other PBSO personnel for identity resolution (facial recognition) for investigative leads only. PBSO utilizes the FACES application and has an MOU with the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

As far as I know, the PBRFC and the agency does not utilize the below applications:

Rekognition - <https://www.facefirst.com/company-overview/>

Face++ - <https://www.faceplusplus.com/> Face++ is AI Open Platform

FaceFirst - <https://www.facefirst.com/> Facial recognition systems for retail, transportation, event security, casinos and other public spaces



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